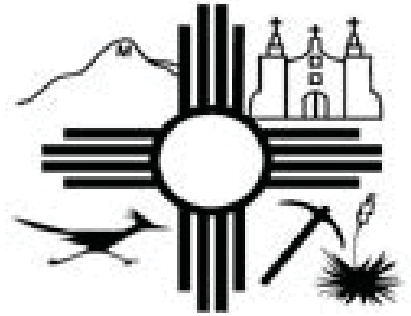


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Get Cooking!

The Socorro County Chamber of Commerce, with support from the City of Socorro, is making interest-free loans available to those community members who wish to start a business using the new commercial kitchen. The loan will pay the mandatory fees for the New Mexico Department of Health (\$200), City of Socorro Business Registration (\$25), and the Farmers Market dues (\$25) for a total of \$250. These are all up-front costs payable before anyone can use the kitchen to make products they want to sell to the public, whether through retail shops and markets or as caterers.

Cooks will be responsible for the facility use fees (from less than \$1/hour to \$4/hour depending on equipment used) and the loan is to be repaid within a year. If you have questions or are ready to get started, check in with the Chamber at 835-0424.

Mark Your Calendar

Get your binoculars, grab the kids and the camera, and head to the Bosque for the 23rd annual **Festival of the Cranes** November 14 to 21. With over 100 tours, hikes, lectures and hands-on activities, you're sure to find something fun for the whole family. You can pick up a brochure at the Chamber of Commerce or the Socorro Heritage and Visitor Center, or visit the Festival online at www.FestivaloftheCranes.com

Put this reminder on your refrigerator: the winter **Farmers Market** is open every Saturday in November from 9:00 to sell out at the old Finley Complex across the parking lot from the Socorro Police Station. There will be greens, root crops (sweet potatoes! carrots! beets!), eggs, and honey as well as jewelry and crafts that make great gifts for the holidays!

The Mayors are Moving

Anyone who has entered City Hall for a City Council meeting or to do business with the Mayor or Clerk has surely noticed the lineup of portraits of former mayors decorating the wall in the waiting area. From Juan Jose Baca to the current Mayor Ravi Bhasker, the likenesses will soon be etched in stone (actually, in tile) and mounted on the monument next to the flag pole at City Hall. The City Seal and dates in office will be substituted for those for whom we have no photograph. The dates for all terms will be verified through old Council meeting minutes. The



work is expected to be completed by Christmas.

City Clerk Pat Salome holds a sample tile of Juan Estaban Baca in place.

Employee Anniversaries

Richard Apodaca	10 years
Teofilo Garcia	10 years
Amanda Vega	5 years

City Council

Mary Ann Chavez-Lopez	Nick Fleming
Gordy Hicks	Toby Jaramillo
Donald Monette	Michael Olguin, Jr.
Ernest Pargas, Jr.	Peter D. Romero
Ravi Bhasker, Mayor	Pat Salome, Clerk